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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS FOR PRINTING  
CODE PATTERN AND METHOD  
FOR PRINTING CODE PATTERN

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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS  
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 30, 2000, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) attached to a copy of the specification as filed on September 19, 2000. The copy of the specification attached to the executed Declaration for Patent Application is a true copy of the specification originally filed on September 19, 2000.
- [ X ] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [ X ] Associate Power of Attorney
- [ X ] Check in the amount of \$920.00 in payment of the \$710.00 official Government filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)), and \$80.00 fee for one additional independent claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 898.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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